**दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के कर्मचारियों द्वारा प्रधान मंत्री को ज्ञापन**

670. श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :
श्री प्यारे लाल खण्डेलवाल :
श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :

क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री 16 अगस्त, 1985 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2111 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार ने दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण कर्मचारी संघ द्वारा जुलाई, 1985 में प्रधान मंत्री को दिए गए ज्ञापन पर क्या कार्यवाही की है;

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह): सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा यह सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

**Upliftment of tribal population in the country**

671. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state what major initiatives Government propose to take to speed up the upliftment of the tribal population in the country during the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): The major initiatives which Government propose to take to speed up the upliftment of the tribal population during the current financial year include:

1. Under the poverty alleviation programme 8.35 lakh tribal families are targetted to be economically assisted.

2. Identification of tribal clusters to increase the coverage of tribal population undefr the Tribal Sub-Plan strategy.

3. Taking up programmes for vulnerable tribal groups such as shifting cultivators, forest dwellers and tribal women.

4. Intensification of the development of vulnerable tribal areas.

5. Upgradation of tribal skills and technology.

6. Special housing programmes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

7. Special Schemes to be taken up under the funds provided from Article 275(1) First proviso of the Constitution for (a) specific health problems of the tribals and (b) providing administrative machinery to - enforce anti-fexploitatjive legislations.

8. Examining the establishment of Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation (TRIFED)

9. Emphasising and rationalising concurrent monitoring and evaluation procedures for poverty alleviation schemes.

**Cell to monitor fertilizers project**

672, SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: -Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) (whether Government propose to set up a cell to monitor the functioning of the fertilizer projects in the country; and

Ob) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Based on the recommendation of the Group of Ministers, a Committee of Secretaries has been constituted to monitor and review the progress of implementation of gas-based fertilizer projects. In addition, a Special Cell has been created in the Department of Fertilizers to deal exclusively with the gas-based projects.